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It was also distinctly agreed, that, under no circumstances, shall this government be called upon for any additional expenses.

The agents of the society manifested a laudable desire to conform to the wishes of the government, throughout the transaction. They assured me that, after a careful calculation, they would be required to expend the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars on each individual in complying with the agreement, and they would leave nothing left to remunerate them for their care, trouble, and responsibility. At all events, I could make no better arrangement, and there was no other alternative. During the period when the government itself, through its own agents, undertook the task of procuring the necessary services in Africa, the cost per head was very much greater.

There having been no outstanding appropriation applicable to this purpose, I could not advance any money on the agreement. I therefore recommended that an appropriation may be made of the amount necessary to carry it into effect.

Other captures of a similar character may, and probably will, be made by our naval forces; and I earnestly recommended that Congress may amend the second section of the act of March 2, 1819, so as to free the construction from the ambiguity which has so long existed, and render the duty of the President plain in executing its provisions.

I recommended to your favorable regard, the local interests of the District of Columbia. As the residence of Congress and the executive departments of the government, we cannot fail to feel a deep concern in its welfare. This is heightened by the high character and the peaceful and orderly conduct of its resident inhabitants.

I cannot conclude without performing the agreeable duty of expressing my satisfaction that Congress so kindly responded to the recommendation of my last annual message, by affording me sufficient time before the close of their session, for the examination of all the bills presented to me for approval. This change in the practice of Congress, has proved to be a wholesome reform. It exerted a beneficial influence on the transaction of legislative business, and elicited the general approbation of the country. It enabled Congress to adjourn with that dignity and deliberation, so becoming to the representatives of the great republic, without having crowded into general appropriation bills provisions foreign to their nature, and of doubtful constitutionality and expediency. Let me warmly and strongly commend this precedent established by themselves, as a guide to their proceeding during the present session.

JAMES BUCHANAN,
WASHINGTON CITY, December 6, 1858.

IREDELL EXPRESS.

EUGENE B. DRAKE & SON,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

STATEVILLE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17.

Persons desirous to Remit us Money.

Can do so at our risk, by taking the Post Master's receipt to exhibit in case the money get lost. Gold dollars, when sent, should be stuck to the inside of the sheet, with sealing wax or a wafer. Post stamps will be taken.

More Banking Capital—Importance of a Bank, located in Stateville, to develop the Resources of this portion of H. Carolina, and to increase the Business of the Western H. C. Rail Road.

There is no question upon which all parties in the State are more united, we believe, than that a large amount of Banking Capital is absolutely necessary to more completely develop the prosperity of North Carolina generally, by aiding her citizens with facilities for the needed provisions of commerce, securing business to her Rail Roads, and benefiting Agriculture, manufactures, and a variety of other important industries. Before the State enlarged her Internal Improvement system in the ratio which it now presents, the present amount of Banking capital was, perhaps, sufficiently great to subserve all the purposes of trade, and no more was required. But as new outlets and demands always crave additional supplies, so the increasing number and miles of Rail Road, together with other, public and private, interests in the State, requires an enlargement of the circulating medium, by which values are measured, and for which commodities are exchanged; and which, should be distributed over the State as equitably as it is possible, in justice to all sections.

The Banks now in existence in the State, were most of them, at the time of their inauguration, located in places where it was thought they would be the most beneficial, generally in the towns upon navigable rivers, and the sea ports, and at the State Capital. Only a few small institutions were established in the interior, of limited capital.

Since the introduction of Rail roads penetrating various portions of the State, good policy would dictate, that Banking facilities should follow them in suitable localities, that their usefulness might be more extended, and their dividends enlarged to the State, by increasing their business, which would facilities are so necessary to secure. A distribution of Banking facilities over the State at points where trade would center, and freights aggregate in large quantities, would be sanctioned by sound policy, provided no Rail Road lead thither, and much more desirable is it in a case where a good Rail Road has been built chiefly by the State, to a centre, destined, with all the proper facilities to become one of the chief Towns in Western North Carolina.

The construction of the Western North Carolina Rail Road has materially changed the phase of affairs in this important section of the State, and has revealed that Banking facilities are absolutely indispensable to develop the resources of our section, comprehending a number of densely populated Counties, and to secure business to the Road, as true policy.

Stateville, as will be perceived on reference to the line of the W. N. C. Rail Road, would be the market Town of a half dozen or more Counties, provided, our merchants possessed Banking facilities to purchase the produce of the back-country, which daily passes through our streets farther on in wagons to other markets, and for the want of money facilities to step it here, where the farmers would be pleased to sell. And this will be the case until remedied by the Legislature chartering a Bank to be located in this Town, or a Branch of one. As it now is, the large bulk of the produce grown in this portion of the State and north of us to the Virginia line, is taken off to benefit other Roads, in which the State has little, if any, interest. The sum of the freight which will each year thus be lost to our own Road until a remedy is applied must be very large, and the Road which was built at so much cost to the State, run its freight trains empty or nearly so. But this is only one view of the subject. Our extensive Agricultural, Manufacturing, and various other important, interests, require additional facilities

more than ever, since the neigbing of the iron-horse has awakened his wild echoes among our hills and valleys. This is an age of progress, and what our people require is a fair chance, to exhibit their enterprise and win success by prudence and perseverance. There is no more important locality in the State for Legislative munificence than this part of the old Commonwealth, nor any having stronger claims, perhaps, upon the attention of the General Assembly for Banking facilities, to aid in developing the resources of a vast extent of country which, until recently, was land-locked and but little known except in name—but which is one of the fairest and most productive portions of our State.

We hope that, when the present Legislature shall undertake to regulate the Banking capital and apportion it out, they will give consideration to the necessities and claims of this portion of North Carolina, and assign a Bank of some sort, to be located in Stateville as a central point.

North Carolina Planter
For December, was received last week, containing the customary amount of excellent suggestions to farmers. Price one dollar a year. A. M. Gorman, Raleigh.

The Educational Journal
Has been received for the current month, and is one of the best numbers yet issued; the editor the Journal grows, the better it becomes. Two dollars a year, address the Editor, at Greensboro, N. C.

Thanks.
To Hon. A. M. Scales for a copy of the President's Message to Congress. It will be seen in today's paper, and a long document it is. It treats on a number of subjects, foreign and domestic, of much interest to the country, and should be read and examined by men of all parties. We would much prefer that the Message occupied less space in our paper.

To Honorable Z. B. Vance we are indebted for a copy of the Congressional Daily Globe, which will furnish all debates to the end of the session.

To Hon. A. K. Simonton, for the Treasurer's Report made to the Legislature.

To the Citizens of Iredell County.
A meeting of the Citizens of the County, was called through the Iredell Express, to take place on the 12th of November last, for the purpose of forming an Agricultural Society, which failed for the want of the requisite number in attendance, to wit—ten—required by the State to form an Agricultural Society, capable of drawing upon the Treasurer of the State, for the sum of fifty dollars, assigned to each county upon the condition that a like sum, be subscribed by the Society.

Deposed to believe, that our Citizens are not averse to the forming and keeping up a Society from which so much good may result, I shall take the liberty to suggest, Stateville as the place, and Saturday, the 8th of January next, the time, say at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon, for organising an Agricultural Society for this County.

A. FARMER.
We hope that the suggestion of "A Farmer" to organize a County Agricultural Society will find favor with all our farmers and mechanics. Let there be a large attendance on the day appointed, and a thorough organization effected. Associations of the kind are productive of much good, in advancing the prosperity of sections wherever they have been inaugurated, or they would not be continued, by States, Counties, and Corporations.

The Message has drawn so largely upon our columns as to preclude the usual variety of other reading matter, which some might prefer looking into; this can happen but once or twice a year however.

Preservation of the Dead.
The process patented by M. Falcony, a French chemist, for embalming and preserving dead bodies, though it has for several years been in use in some of the principal cities on the continent, has but recently been introduced here; and even yet it is little known, if at all, beyond the limits of the medical profession. It is probable, however, that the highly successful result of an experiment which took place a few days ago at the Grovesend School of Medicine will not only establish its efficiency among the medical authorities of London, but will lead to its general use throughout the country.

The preparations of M. Falcony are of two kinds—one, a fluid, intended to preserve the body from decay for an indefinite period, and the other a powder, designed to prevent decomposition for a considerable time or to arrest active putrefaction if it has already commenced. Both processes were subjected to an examination a few days ago, but it was the latter, as being of greater importance and utility than the other, that attention was chiefly directed. The subject of the experiment was the body of a man who had died of erysipelas on the 21st Sept. It was taken to the school on the 24th inst. in an advanced state of putrefaction, the head and face being greatly swollen and discolored. The trunk was also much decayed, and it was pronounced by Dr. Halford, the lecturer on anatomy, to be totally unfit for dissection. On the following day, the 25th, M. Falcony commenced his operations, which were conducted in the presence of several gentlemen of considerable professional science. He covered the bottom of the coffin with powder to the depth of about three inches; on this the body was placed, and then covered over with the powder, mixed with sawdust as a vehicle. In about ten minutes more of the offensive smell remained, and when the body was uncovered yesterday, after the lapse of between three and four weeks, it was found to be in the same condition as when it was put in the hands of M. Falcony. The powder had arrested the putrefaction, and none of those present were sensible of any unpleasant odor. A hand, in which a small quantity of the fluid intended for a permanent preservation of the dead had been injected some weeks, was also produced. The skin still remained white, and no smell was emitted, although the hand had been placed in water and subjected to other conditions favorable to decomposition. Dr. Halford congratulated M. Falcony, on the successful results of his experiments, which proved that his inventions were of the highest value, and might be made extremely beneficial in a sanitary point of view. M. Falcony delivered a short address in French, in which he referred to the cordial reception he had met with in England, and expatiated upon the advantages which his discovery was calculated to confer on mankind—in the first place, by the prevention of those insupportable contagious diseases which result from miasmata emitted from dead bodies in certain cases; secondly, by preserving the remains of deceased persons for the inspection of friends and relatives residing at a distance, and, thirdly, by subserving the purpose of justice in cases of suspected poisoning. He did not pretend, he said, to have brought this department of chemical science to perfection; what he had

done would be surpassed by others, but if his frayer be chemin, and in the mean time we ought to avail ourselves of the advantages that society might derive from his studies.

New Music.
We have received from the publisher, Mr. Eug. Boner, No. 722 Washington st., Boston, two pieces of beautiful Music, for which we tender him our thanks. They are the following: "My heart is sad for thee, Anna," and "Come into the garden, Maud."

Carolina City Times.
Such is the title of a new paper to be commenced about the first week in January, at the place from which the name is derived, by A. B. Chapin & Co. Price, \$2 a year in advance.

The Iredell "Express"
Comes to us very much enlarged, and we learn the next number will appear in an entirely new dress; that is, it will be printed on new type. We hope the enterprising editor and proprietor, who does so much to entertain his readers, will be maintained as he deserves to be, and that he will attain a position of more distinguished usefulness each succeeding year and retain the respect and confidence of all whose good will is worth retaining. The fact is, the "Express" is published expressly for their benefit, and we cordially express the wish that there may be, and speedily too, such an expression of the popular regard, as will make its editor inexpressibly happy—and we don't care if this expression makes such an impression upon his mind that he cannot impressively express his thanks for the "Express" express their approbation of the "Express."

The above "tribute of respect" is expressed for the "Express" by the friendly editors of the *Wadesboro' Annon*, expressly for the Iredell "Express," than whom no one can express a better sentiment, whether expressed through the columns of a newspaper or otherwise expressed. But we must regret that language will fail us, to express our impressive feelings for the expressed friendship which is so impressively expressed in the "Express" article of the *Argus*.

Having recovered composure we would say to those who may not already be acquainted with the fact, if any so ignorant, that the *Argus* is one of the best papers published in the south, that the *Argus* is published in *Wadesboro', N. C.*, and no where else—the subscription price is \$2, payable in advance, and every body ought to patronize both the *Argus* and the *Express* and as many other good papers as they can afford to pay for.

The Iredell Express is now full grown and dressed up as nice as a new fall at ball. Now, ye Iredell-birds of Iredell and all the country round, who would patronize hard-working industry, devoted to your service, and who would season the cream of Democracy with the pepper of Know-Nothingism, respecting both with the aid of Whiggery, just step up like men, and on Christmas day, pay the amount two, for each of the three papers in your vicinity, the *Express*, the *Wadesboro' Annon*, and the *Banner*. As every body reads the papers, why not subscribe and pay for them? It is a debt of honor, and you are honorably bound to pay the two dollars whenever you read the paper, whether you shall have subscribed or not. Be liberal—be just—plunk up. Encourage our hearts with your patronage, and strengthen our hands with the dime needed to defray our heavy expenses, and before the close of another year, you will see what a well-supported press can do for the country.

We have in our mind's eye at least five hundred friends, well-to-do, who are not now subscribers to the *Banner*, but who, should the happy thought fortunately occur to them, will feel better pleased with themselves, if, while eating the part of *Santa Claus* to the little folk, they should do up, and in some way, contribute two dollars to us. Try it, friends, and then, when you are enjoying Christmas with an approving conscience, just mentally contemplate the happiness of the *Banner* man, and you who are in arrears—what do you think about the matter? How are you to pay our rents and settle up for the year, unless you *plunk up*? Come, square up, friends, and give us a fair start upon the cash principle.—*Salisbury Bank.*

Latest from Europe.
The dates from Europe are to the 25th of Nov. Political news unimportant. Cotton was dull, but firm and generally unchanged. Breadstuffs also dull, with the exception that the finer qualities of wheat were a shade higher.

Subscription to the Western Extension.
We learn that the people of McDowell county have voted at the polls, by a majority of 211, to subscribe \$50,000 to this rail road.

The Money Ready.
The interest due the first of January on the bonds of the State of North Carolina, is already on deposit at the Bank of the Republic in the city of New York.

Masonic.
The Grand Lodge of A. Y. Masons was in session at Raleigh last week. Alfred Martin, of Wilmington, was re-elected Grand Master. H. C. Lucas of Fayetteville was re-elected G. V. Senior Warden, and Daniel Coleman of Concord Grand Junior Warden.

The Clayton Bulwer Treaty.
On Tuesday last, in the House of Representatives, the joint resolution reported during the last session, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, requesting the President to take such steps as may be in his judgment best calculated to effect a speedy adjournment of the Clayton Bulwer Treaty, in relation to Central America, came up for consideration.

Mr. Ritchie of Pa. moved that the resolution be laid upon the table. This motion was negatived, yeas 90, nays 93. The opposition to the administration generally voted to lay on the table, and the Democratic members generally agreed to lay on the table. Messrs. Ruffin, Scales, Shaw, Vance and Winslow, of N. C. voted in the negative.

Uncertainty of the Mails—Farmers' Bank.
We have seen a letter, which was written by R. F. Overman, Cashier of the Farmers' Bank, at Elizabeth City, to a gentleman of this place, who had remitted bills on that institution to the Cashier for redemption, in other money, stating that the letter had failed to reach its destination, and that other funds would be remitted when the letter came to hand. We presume, by this, that the Farmers' Bank still continues to redeem its notes with the issue of other banks. We notice that a meeting of the Directors is advertised to be held in Raleigh, in January, for the purpose of considering arrangements to raise the credit of the institution.

Randolph County Fair.
The Fifth annual Fair for the county of Randolph, was held at Asheboro' on the 18th and 19th November. We notice that the number of articles on exhibition was very large, and a great many premiums were awarded. At an election of officers for the ensuing year, John Pope, Esq., was chosen

President, with B. F. Hoover and Joseph Newlin, for Vice Presidents; Robt. McAden, Treasurer, and A. J. Hale, Secretary. A subscription was taken up to purchase a site for the Fair grounds, to be enclosed, and \$200 obtained, with an assurance that \$500 would be furnished, if required. We congratulate Randolph for the importance that he citizens attach to agriculture and the mechanic arts.

Interesting Report.
The Report of the President of the W. N. C. Rail Road, made to Gov. Briggs, shows that 25 miles of this Road, from Salisbury to Stateville, was built for \$20,687 less than the estimated cost—these 25 miles costing \$499,154. The President states that the whole Road to Morganton is under contract, and will be finished within 23 miles of that place by 1st November next, and to that town by 1st January, 1861. The Road has been located from Morganton to the base of the Blue Ridge, and it is estimated that the mountain can be bored through with a tunnel only half a mile long.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF N. CAROLINA.
The finished business in this body has not yet proceeded to any great extent, nor will until after the Christmas Holidays. Quite a large number of bills and resolutions have been introduced, and many of them voted down. The Coal Field Rail Road bill with a provision for the State to endorse the bonds of the Company for \$600,000 was lost in the Senate, by a vote of 30 to 15. The bill has been called up again and is now before the Legislature, asking the State's endorsement for \$400,000. Its fate is uncertain, although we hope it will pass. The "Danville Connection" as it is generally known, has also been rejected in the Senate, by a vote of 25 to 18.

The following are the enrolled bills, (passed both Houses and are Laws): A bill to provide for procuring evidence against Fano dealers, &c. A bill to prohibit betting on elections. A resolution concerning the Revised Code. A resolution approving the Naval Commission to Deep River. A bill to protect wild fowl in the waters of Currituck. A bill to make act of 1840 concerning rivers of Cherokee apply to North River. A bill to extend time for registering grants, deeds, &c. A bill to extend the corporate limits of Stateville. A bill to amend the act changing time of holding county courts of Chowan.

Election of Supreme Court Judge.
Hon. Thomas Ruffin, of Alamance county, was this week elected by the Legislature to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench, occasioned by the death of Judge Nash. After the first balloting in the two Houses, when several names were voted for, the other candidates were dropped, and the election of Judge Ruffin made unanimous. It is believed he will accept.

Boarding an American Steamer.
On the arrival of the steamer Washington at San Juan, on the 18th ult., she was boarded by British officers from the steamers *Leopard* and *Talorons*, in search of filibusters. The matter is likely to revive the right of search question between this country and Great Britain. The *Washington* was compelled by the Nicaraguan authorities, instigated by the British, to return with her passengers to New York. Sir Wm. Gore Ouseley was on board the *Talorons*. The U. S. frigate *Savannah*, and sloop of war *James-ton*, were in port at the time, and one of them had previously inquired into the character of the passengers by the *Washington*. The intelligence of the affair has created great excitement at Washington City.—*Raleigh Register.*

The "Salisbury Bank."
We have been favored with a copy of the bill introduced into the Commons by Mr. Fleming, chartering the "Salisbury Bank." This bill is imperatively demanded by the extent of the business of the place, which, exclusive of the thousand and one small operations, is estimated at not less than \$1,286,500. The bill before us so carefully guards every interest that its passage through the Legislature will be hailed by our citizens with much gratification. It ought to pass, and we believe it will.—*Salisbury Banner.*

The Rev. H. U. Onderdonk, formerly Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Pennsylvania, died in Philadelphia on Monday. He acted as assistant bishop of that diocese from 1827 to 1836, and as bishop from that period until 1845. His sermons and writings evinced abilities of a very high order. Within the last few weeks he has delivered sermons which were considered remarkable efforts. He was a brother of Bishop Benj. T. Onderdonk, of New York.

The Marion (Va.) Visitor says that it is supposed that William Waters, (the mountain hermit described by an Abingdon paper recently,) was killed a few days ago in that county, by an immense bear, with which he had met in deadly conflict. He has not been heard from for fourteen days.

The Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg Express says "Mr. Clemens continues to improve. It is probable that he will be able to leave for Washington by the 1st of January. He will save his wounded limb, though it is apprehended that it may be shortened somewhat."

The inhabitants of Dacotah, in anticipation of receiving a territorial organization from Congress this winter, have elected W. W. Kingsbury as a delegate to Congress.

The sun is shining once more.

Notice.
We have Land, Wagons, Horses, Mules, Buggies, Carriages, Shingles, &c., &c., WHICH WE WISH TO SELL.

Also, We have a great many unsettled Accounts and Notes, Which we wish to be closed by CASH, or otherwise, SOON, or they will be found in the hands of an officer for collection.

FEIMSTER & FEIMSTER.
Dec. 17, 1858. 3-6mos

Last and final Notice.
ALL persons indebted to us, either by note or book account, will please call and pay up during the month of January.

STOCKTON & MORRISON.
Dec. 13, 1858. 3-4

Something Good.
BLUE FISH AND MULLET, OF the best quality, for sale.

In large seamless sacks, cheap for cash. J. W. STOCKTON.
Dec. 17, 1858. 3-4

Notice.
ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Having taken out Letters of Administration the estate of PETER RUFFY, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them in proper time, or be barred by this notice.

On Tuesday, the 28th Dec., 1858, I will sell, at the late residence of PETER RUFFY, dec'd, 8 miles east of Taylorville, at PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder, all the Personal Property belonging to his estate, consisting in part of

One Negro Boy, one Mule, Buggy and Harness, 1 One-horse Wagon, Cattle and Hogs, 1 set Dentist's Tools, new, and other Materials, Plantation and Carpenters' Tools, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

Also, The entire STOCK of GOODS on hand, consisting of Dry Goods, Hardware, Cutlery, Groceries, Liquors, and other articles not named.

TERMS: Six months credit; note and approved security required. The sale will continue until all is sold. A. G. MCINTOSH, Admin'r.
December 7th, 1858. 3-2w

The highest cash price will be paid for 100 dozen Eggs, Between now and the Christmas Holidays.

By S. J. RICKERT.
Dec. 17, 1858.

Printing Press
AND
Materials
FOR SALE CHEAP.

Having supplied our office with a new Press and Types, we offer for sale, the Press and Types on which the "Asheboro' Bulletin" was printed, having no further use for them. They would be sold low, and would be very suitable for issuing a medium sheet.

E. B. DRAKE & SON.
Dec. 17, 1858. 3-4

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL BOOK AND JOB PRINTING,
Executed with neatness and despatch, and on moderate terms.

AT THE
IREDELL EXPRESS OFFICE.

Attention, Public!

KOOPMAN & PHELPS,
ARE NOW
Selling off,
AT AND BELOW COST,

And all those wishing bargains had better call IMMEDIATELY, as their stock undoubtedly will be sold off by the 1st day of January next, to close the concern.

Dec. 10, 1858. 2-3w
RAIL ROAD NOTICE.

I am now prepared to issue CERTIFICATES OF STOCK.

R. F. SIMONTON, Sec. & Treas.
Office W. N. C. R.,
Stateville, Dec. 8, 1858. 2-2w

Notice.
I will expose to PUBLIC HIRE, On the 29th instant, at my house, 8 or 10 NEGROES.

Among the number are two good cooks, one plough-boy, and three little girls of suitable size for nurses.

J. R. B. ADAMS, Guardian.
Oak Forest, N. C.,
Dec. 2, 1858. 2-3w

PAY YOUR PREACHER.
All who have not paid will please call and pay the money that was due on the 1st day of July last.

J. W. STOCKTON.
Dec. 10, 1858. 2-4

Notice.
On Saturday, the 1st day of January next, At the COURT HOUSE in STATEVILLE, I WILL SELL

One NEGRO WOMAN named Margaret, and Child, and a BOY named Isom, belonging to the Estate of Alexander Beards, deceased.

At the same time and place, I will offer to the LOWEST BIDDER, a BOY named Isom, as a charge to the Estate. I will also HIRE the balance of the NEGROES belonging to the Estate for one year.

Terms made known on day of sale and hire. M. F. FREELAND, Admin'r.
Dec. 10, 1858. 2-3w

North Carolina Mechanics' SNOW CAMP

Machine Shop
AND
Foundry,

ALAMANCE COUNTY, N. C.
THE Proprietors of this establishment would inform their friends and the public generally, that they are still manufacturing FROM TWO TO SIX HORSE POWER

Wheat Threshing Machines,
With Wrought or Cast Iron Cylinders, of all sizes, either portable or stationary.

The latest improved Wrought Cylinders, the teeth being inserted through the bar, square with the top of the inside, which obviates all difficulty in reversing the teeth, when one side gets worn. These machines will suit the wants of every farmer.

We still manufacture Factory Gears, Grinding Stones, Grid and Saw Mill Irons of every description, Cutting Machines of different kinds and sizes, Corn Shellers, Saut Machines, all kinds of Cutting and Machine work made to order, at short notice.

A good supply of material on hand, and the work done by experienced workmen, and under the supervision of the proprietors, who are practical mechanics. Having had many years experience, they do not hesitate to say, that no effort will be spared on their part to give general satisfaction.

Send in your orders for those celebrated Machines, that you may be furnished in good time for this season.

Any thing in our line will be delivered on the N. C. Railroad at Graham's, marked as directed.

Terms reasonable, to suit the times. All orders for work, or letters on business, addressed to S. Dixon, Davidson & Co., Snow Camp, Alamance County, N. C., will receive prompt attention.

SOLOMON DIXON, CALLED DIXON, BERRY DAVIDSON, P. S. BENKOW, Proprietors.
E. B. DRAKE & SON, Agents, Stateville, N. C.
Dec. 10, 1858. 2-6mos

Notice.
I WANT TO HIRE, for one year, a good, trusty, NEGRO MAN.

R. F. SIMONTON.
Dec. 10, 1858. 2-3w

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL,
FOR THE RAPID CURE OF Colds, Coughs, and Hoarseness.

Boston, Mass., 20th Dec., 1858.
Dr. J. C. Ayer: I do not hesitate to say that I have used your Cherry Pectoral for Coughs, Hoarseness, Influenza, and the common symptoms of a cold, under the direction of your family physician. Its constant use in my practice and my own family, for many years has shown it to possess superior virtues for the treatment of these complaints. E. B. DRAKE & SON, Stateville, N. C.

A. B. MORTLEY, Esq., of Ureca, N. Y., writes: "I have used your Cherry Pectoral for Coughs, Hoarseness, and my family ever since you invented it, and believe it the best medicine for the purpose ever put out. With a bad cold I should sooner give twenty-five dollars for a bottle than do without it, or take any other remedy."

Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza.
The Cherry Pectoral is a most valuable remedy for Croup, Whooping Cough, and Influenza, and is especially adapted for the treatment of children. It is a most valuable remedy for the treatment of these complaints. E. B. DRAKE & SON, Stateville, N. C.

Asiatic or Asiatic, and Bronchitis.
Wm. Manchester, Pa., Feb. 4, 1858.
Dr. J. C. Ayer: I have used your Cherry Pectoral for Asiatic or Asiatic, and Bronchitis, and it has cured me of these complaints. It is a most valuable remedy for the treatment of these complaints. E. B. DRAKE & SON, Stateville, N. C.

Consumption.
Probably no one remedy has been known which cured so many and such dangerous cases of this. Some no human aid can reach; but even those the Cherry Pectoral affords relief and comfort.

Dr. J. C. Ayer: I feel it a duty and a pleasure to inform you that I have used your Cherry Pectoral for Consumption, and it has cured me of this complaint. It is a most valuable remedy for the treatment of this complaint. E. B. DRAKE & SON, Stateville, N. C.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.
This selection of Chemistry and Medicine has been used for many years to produce this best, most perfect purgative which is known to man. Innumerable proofs are shown that these Pills have virtues which surpass in excellence the ordinary medicine, and that they win unqualifiedly upon the whole system, not only do they cure the every-day complaints of every body, but also the most dangerous and dangerous diseases that have afflicted the human race. While they produce powerful effects, they do so at the same time, in a most delicate and pleasant manner, and can be employed for children. Being sugar-coated, they are pleasant to take; and being purely vegetable, are free from any risk of harm. Cures have been made which surprise belief were they not substantiated by men of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of fraud. Many eminent physicians and physicians have tested their names to certify to the public the reliability of my remedies, while others have sent me the assurance of their conviction that my Preparations contribute immensely to the relief of my afflicted, suffering fellow-men.

The Agent below named is pleased to furnish gratis my American Almanac, containing directions for their use and certificates of their cases, of the following complaints: Constipation, Bilious Complaints, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Headache, Neuralgia, and all the various ailments arising from indigestion, and all the various ailments arising from indigestion, and all the various ailments arising from indigestion.

Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers with some other pill that makes no profit on. Ask for AYER'S PILLS, and take nothing else. No other than give you complete satisfaction, and will not fail to cure you. The sick want the best and there it is for them, and they should have it.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER, Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass. Price 25 Cts. per Box. Five Boxes sent for \$1.25.

For Sale by H. W. AYER, Stateville, May 1, 1858.

STATEVILLE MARKET,
[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]
By J. F. Alexander & Co.

Bacon,	10 a 12 1/2	Lard,	10 a 12

WONDERFUL PHENOMENON.—We chronicled on Tuesday the killing of an elephant, recently escaped from a menagerie. We regret to learn that before he was killed he did great damage, and utterly ruined one planter in Hinds county. Passing through his plantation, the huge beast came across two stacks of fodder. One of the stacks he devoured instantly, while he hoisted the other on his trunk, and bearing it before him, as a shield for him, he marched on in solitary grandeur. He soon reached a point where the negroes of the plantation were taking their dinner, when the unusual sight which met their eyes so frightened them that they all turned white! When their fear subsided, finding that they were all white men and women, they deliberately walked off, and left the owner of the plantation without a solitary darkey.

This remarkable phenomenon may seem rather strange to the incredulous, but if any one doubts the truth of our statements, a highly respectable gentleman of this city is fully prepared to substantiate it in every particular. We have often heard of persons' hair being instantly turned from sudden and overpowering fear, but do not remember before to have heard of an African's skin turning white from the same cause. While we sincerely sympathize with the owner of the negroes in his severe loss, we earnestly hope that this remarkable case will be thoroughly investigated by Philosophers.—*Vicksburg True Southern.*

Land and Negroes.

On the First day of January next, The Land belonging to the minor heirs of Dr. J. M. MOORE will be rented, and the Negroes hired, for one year.

JOS. W. STOCKTON,
Dec. 7, 1858.—25w Ag't for the Guardian.

Notice.
THE NEGROES belonging to the estate of JAMES W. EMMONS, deceased, will be HIRSD in the town of STATESVILLE, on the First day of January next, for one year. Terms of hiring made known on day.

JNO. DAVIDSON,
Dec. 6, 1858.—25w Adm'r.

HOPKINS, HULL & ATKINSON,
258 Baltimore Street,
BALTIMORE.

We would respectfully invite the attention of buyers to the large and attractive stock of

BRITISH, FRENCH & AMERICAN DRY GOODS,

for FALL and WINTER use, which we are now opening. Encouraged by the patronage extended to our late firm of Hopkins, Hull & Co., we shall be prepared to offer superior inducements to cash or prompt buyers, both in the variety and extent of our stock, and in cheap prices.

We Solicit Orders
and those who entrust us with their Orders may rely on having them carefully attended to, and goods promptly dispatched.

Hopkins, Hull & Atkinson.
BALTIMORE, 18th September, 1858.
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JUST RECEIVED—
at the Book Store:
Spurgeon's Sermons, 4 volumes;
Presbyterian Psalmist;
David's Psalms, (Rouse's Version);
Methodist Hymns;
Alexander on Acts;
Port Folio and Writing Paper, &c.

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Proclamation.
Know all Men, Women, and Children, by these Presents, That I, H. W. AYER, of the Town of Statesville, County of Iredell, and State of North Carolina, have still a great many

Books, Fancy Articles, &c., which I am very anxious to sell out by the 1st of January, 1859, and as there is only one month to go on, if you will make yourselves visible at the BOOK STORE you shall have any or all of these articles at a lower price than you ever dreamed they could be bought for. If you have any thing at home, that you took away from my Store without leaving the money therefor, you can just call and pay for it now, and I will say no more about it. Given under my hand and seal the 30 day of December, A. D. 1858.

H. W. AYER. [L.S.]
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Take Notice!
Those indebted to us, are requested to pay up as longer indulgence cannot be given, and ought not to be expected. One of our firm intends leaving the country in a short time, and those owing us must make their calculations to pay.

O. GILLESPIE & CO.

Blum's Almanacs—
For 1859.
For sale at the BOOK STORE.

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RAIL ROAD NOTICE!
TO

Country Merchants.
New, Cheap, and Expeditious Route for

Freight for the Interior of N. C.
MERCHANTS and others about purchases, their Fall and Winter Supplies, are requested to notice, that by the completion of the North Eastern Rail Road from Charleston, S. C., to Cheraw, the advantages of a CHEAP and EXPEDITIOUS Route from the Seaboard has been opened to them.

All freight consigned to the care of the Agent of the North Eastern Rail Road will be forwarded FREE OF COMMISSION.

No charge will be made for Storage at Cheraw. All goods will be taken care of in the Company's Warehouse until sent for.

A schedule of charges for transportation of freight will be found at the Post Office.

S. S. SOLOMONS,
Eng' and Sup't.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION

A Benevolent Institution established by special Endowment for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Violent and Epidemic Diseases.
IN times of Epidemics, it is the objects of this Institution to establish Hospitals, to provide Nurses, Physicians, Clothing, Food, Medicines, &c., for the sick and destitute, to take charge of the orphans of deceased parents, and to minister in every possible way to the relief of the afflicted and the health of the public at large. It is the duty of the Directors, at such times, to visit personally the infected districts, and to provide and execute means of relief. Numerous physicians, not acting members of the Association, usually enroll their names on its books, subject to be called upon to attend its hospitals, free of charge. In the absence of Epidemics, the Directors have authorized the Consulting Surgeon to give advice and medical aid to persons suffering under CHRONIC DISEASES of a virulent character, arising from abuse of the physical powers, mal treatment, the effects of drugs, &c.

Various reports and tracts on the nature and treatment of Chronic Diseases, by the Consulting Surgeon, have been published for gratuitous distribution, and will be sent free of charge to the afflicted.

Address, for Reports or treatment, Dr. GEORGE R. CALVERT, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2, South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

Geo. FAIRCHILD, EZRA D. HEARTWELL,
45 Secretary, President

House & Lot for Sale

The subscriber offers for sale a House and Lot, in Statesville, near the Female College. The lot contains two acres of ground, the improvements have all been put up within the last three years, and in the yard there is a well of excellent water. Any person desirous of locating in this healthy and thriving Town, can be accommodated with a dwelling on cheap and reasonable terms.

Possession can be given at any time.

J. A. DAVIS,
Oct. 1st 44tf

WILSON & NEWHARD,

WATCH-MAKERS
&
JEWELERS,

STATESVILLE, N. C.
KEEP constantly on hand a large assortment of Watches and Jewelry of all kinds.

Clocks, Watches and Jewelry of every sort, repaired in the best manner and on the most reasonable terms.

August 28th, 1858.

LIVERY

STA-BLE.

STATESVILLE, N. C.
We have obtained the extensive stables connected with the Simonton House, take pleasure in informing travellers and the public generally, that we are prepared to hire horses and buggies, at reasonable rates. Persons wanting conveyance can be accommodated at any time, and sent to any part of the country.

We pride ourselves on keeping gentle and fast horses. Our Provender is of the best quality, and the quantity left to the appetite of the animal.

All in under the management of the proprietor, and no fear need be entertained, &c.

BRINGLE & DAVIDSON,
33-4f

\$100 REWARD!

Abducted from the subscriber, on the 19th of July last, a negro man, called Isaac. He is 5 feet 10 inches high, dark complexion, scar on one wrist from a burn (which, not recollected), good teeth, face rather full, straight build, bold appearance, quick spoken, and weighs about 175 or 180 pounds, and 30 years old. Had on when he departed a pair of copperas colored pants, and perhaps took other clothing from his wife's house. He is very likely and may be considered a N. negro.

I will give a reward of \$100 for his apprehension and delivery to me, or confinement in any jail, so that I can get him again.

ADAM WEBBER,
10 miles north of Statesville, N. C.

NEW GOODS.

The undersigned are receiving their

Fall and Winter
Stock of **GOODS**—

Consisting in part of

Black and Fancy SILKS,
French and American Merinos, all colors
Delaines, Palmetto Cashmeres,
Byadere striped Cashmeres and
Delaines; DeRaize, assorted colors
Bleached and brown Domestic,
at all prices.

Plain and striped Onaburg for servants,
Kerseyes and Georgia Plains, Cloths and
Cashmeres, Satinets of all kinds—Prints of
all grades—Shawls and Cloaks, &c.

Mens Shoes and Boots, Ladies and Childrens
Shoes and Gaiters, etc. A large stock of Hats,
Caps, and

Ready Made Clothing.
—ALSO—

GROCERIES,
Hard Ware of all kinds; White Lead and Linseed Oil, Window Glass assorted sizes.
500lbs Baking Soda, Soaps, Perfumery,
Drugs and Dye Stuffs, Concentrated Lye for
making Soap, Sole and upper Leather.

All of which, were bought on favorable terms,
and will be sold at prices that cannot be beat
in Western North Carolina. Give a look be-
fore buying elsewhere. We charge nothing for
showing our goods.

J. F. ALEXANDER & CO.
Statesville, Oct. 15, 1858. 46

IF We want 100 bushels good nice peeled
dried Peaches, for which we will give \$3 50
for 40 pounds. J. F. A. & CO.

BLANKS
Of all kinds, for sale at this Office.

Dissolution.

The Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of Stockton & Morrison, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons indebted to the late firm, will make immediate payment. Settlements can be made with either of us.

JOS. W. STOCKTON,
WM. H. MORRISON,
Statesville, August 7th, '58.

Jenkins & Ayer,

Take pleasure in informing the public, that they are now ready to do any and all kinds of Work in the BOOT & SHOE line at their Shop in the basement of the 4th Simonton House. All work warranted. 'Dick' is one of their workmen, and everybody knows if he cannot make a "fit" 'haint' no use in anybody else trying. Call and leave your measure. Terms, moderate.

Statesville, Jan. 16. 1f

NEW Mercantile Firm, IN SALISBURY.

McNEELY & YOUNG,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Carpets, Nails, Crockery, Paints, Oils, Leather, &c.

Corner opposite MANSTON HOTEL, formerly occupied by M. Brown.

McNEELY & YOUNG,
Salisbury, N. C.
September 25th, 1858 43-3m

NEW DRUG STORE,

SALISBURY, N. C.

THE attention of the inhabitants of Salisbury, and of the State of North Carolina, is most respectfully called to the opening by the undersigned, of a DRUG &

Medicine Store.

complete in the selections of Pure and Genuine Medicines, Chemicals, Drugs, Perfumery, Toilet articles, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Glass, Camphene, Burning Fluid, Grass and Garden Seeds, &c. And that with his experience of ten years, in the first class stores in the city of New York, and a strict attention to business, especially in the compounding of Physicians' prescriptions and Family Medicines, and at a reasonable scale of prices, to secure a share of Town and Country Trade.

The same degree of neatness and dispatch shall be practiced, and pure articles given, to all Orders by mail, from Physicians, Families and Dealers, as by personal call.

W. H. WYATT.
Dec. 17 3-4f

Dr. W. S. TATE,

Surgeon and Mechanical

DENTIST.

Would respectfully inform those interested, that he has moved to his new Rooms on College Avenue, joining Messrs. Reese & Stirewalt, where he will be pleased to wait upon all who may require his professional services.

July 21.

MARBLE,

THE subscribers are prepared to furnish to order anything in the line of

MONUMENTS,

HEAD STONES, TOMB TABLES

or Furniture Marble, and warrant satisfaction. Call or send your orders.

TERMS—Cash on delivery.

GRAY, BRYAN & Co.,
Salisbury, N. C.

SIMONTON HOUSE.

THE subscribers having become lessees of this spacious New

HOTEL

located near the Public Square and Court-House, in Statesville, respectfully announce that they are prepared to accommodate the traveling Public and all who may favor them with patronage, with entertainment equal to any first class Hotel in the Union.

Mrs. M. A. WREN & SON,
July 3d. 31tf

For Sale or Rent,

A Comfortable HOUSE on College Avenue, opposite Mrs. Carlton's.

On the premises are a good Garden, Smoke House, Well, Ice house, Kitchen, and Stable house. Terms reasonable. Possession given the 1st day of January, 1859.

Also,

At Private Sale,
A neat set Parlor Furniture, Chairs, Ta-
ble, Beds, Bedsteads, a good Cooking Stove,
Wash-stands, Carpets, Crockery, a good
pine Book-case, Warrobe, Bureau, Clock,
and many other things too tedious to men-
tion.

Also,
A Negro Girl and Child for Sale.

The Girl is now a good cook, and washes and irons well.

R. C. McALLA.
Dec. 3, 1858. 1-4f

DR. Y. S. DEAN,
Will attend all Calls, both in Town and
Country, Office on College Avenue, two doors
west of the Printing Office.

Statesville, N. C. 2

Land & Trust Deeds.
A large lot of the above named instruments,
printed in superior style, on the best of pa-
per, with blank enough to bound the Russian
Empire. For sale at the Express Office.

To the Public generally, and to those who are indebted to JENKINS & AYER in particular.

Come now let us reason together.—

Don't you know that there is no greater comfort in the snows and rains of winter than a good, strong, water-proof pair of BOOTS or SHOES? and don't you know that Jenkins & Ayer put up that kind, more for your accommodation than their own interest? These things are well known to you; and we know that it costs lots of money to get up the right kind of Boots and Shoes, and we know that a great many of you have got these articles from us, and you can't say they are paid for: now come up like clever fellows and plank down the dust. We have not time to go and see you; but just call at the BOOK STORE, and you will find your accounts, and room enough to write—Rec'd payment—on the bottom of each.

Yours, respectfully,
JENKINS & AYER.

Dec. 3, 1858. 1 31

Stove for Sale.

A second-hand Stove for sale, suitable for a dining-room or office. Apply at the EXPRESS OFFICE.

Dec. 3. 1tf

FOR SALE—A good MULE,

4 years old; a two horse Wagon; a one horse Wagon, both with iron axles; 3 sets of Harness—all be-
longing to the Western N. C. Rail Road Co.—

Apply to R. F. SIMONTON, Sec. & Tr.
Or to R. C. McALLA, P. A. Engineer
nov 26 52 3f

Approved Miller.

HAMILTON CROUCH,
Liberty Hill, N. C.

Respectfully informs Mill Owners, that he is well initiated in the art of managing MILL-MACHINERY—such as steam or water Burr Mills. Having had an experience of several years in the Milling business he flatters himself that, he is fully competent to give entire satisfaction, in the business of grinding. He would further say to those who might wish to employ such a miller, that they will address him at Liberty Hill, Iredell County, N. C.

Valuable Land FOR SALE.

On South Yalbin, seven miles North of the town of Statesville, Iredell county, N. C. I also offer, my tract of 200 acres more or less, formerly known as the lands of James Bailey, together with the elegant buildings such as Dwelling Houses, Kitchen, Negro houses, Barns, Shops, &c. I would say to those who wish to purchase Land, that they would do well to call and view my possessions, before purchasing elsewhere.

HAMILTON CROUCH,
Nov. 26 52tf Liberty Hill, N. C.

House & Lot for Sale IN STATESVILLE.

The subscriber offers for sale, on accommo-
dating terms, and very cheap, his House and Lot in Statesville, lying directly north of, and near the Female College. It is a neat cot-
tage, with kitchen, &c., and the lot contains 3 1-2 acres of ground. Price, \$600, and the larger portion of the purchase on time.

T. H. HALYBURTON.
October 29. 48-4f

Negroes for Sale;

I will sell,
IN STATESVILLE,
On the First day of January next,
Three likely young Negroes,
2 Boys and a Girl, belonging to the estate of N. M. GRIFFIN, deceased.

Terms.—Six months credit, with interest.

W. TURNER,
Nov. 27, 1858 1tds Administrator.

Mullets.

We have 3 bbls. fine Mulletts on hand, for sale cheap.

Also,
A good Buggy and Harness,
Which can be bought very low for cash or good paper.

Salt.
Just received a large lot, cheap, for CASH.

J. F. ALEXANDER & Co.
Dec. 3, 1858. 1f

Second Edition,

REVISED AND ENLARGED.

S. J. RICKERT,
Statesville, N. C.,

Is now opening and offering the largest and finest Stock of

Confectionery and Fancy Goods

Ever offered in Statesville; also, a good as-
sortment of JEWELRY, which he sells
very low for Cash.

Oysters.
Having accepted the Agency of one of the
largest Fish and Oyster Houses in Port-
smouth, he is prepared to furnish Families
with good fresh Oysters, three times a week,
in any quantity, from a quart to ten gallons.

Apples.
75 bushels of good Apples, for sale at
S. J. RICKERT'S.

Peanuts wanted.
Wanted, 75 bushels of Peanuts for which
the highest cash price will be paid.

S. J. RICKERT.
Dec. 3, 1858. 1tf

Dissolution.

The firm of Watts, Douglas & Co.,
was dissolved on the 24th of August last, by
mutual consent. All persons indebted to the
above firm, will please call and settle.

Oct 10th. 45 if

Wanted,

1000 Bushels Dried Apples, peeled
500 " " Peaches, ditto.
Highest market price given.

sep'r 11th. 41tf J. F. ALEXANDER & CO.

THE BOOK STORE

Still in the Lead—New Attraction!

In addition to the well assorted Stock of Books, Stationery and Fancy Ar-
ticles, to be found at AYER'S Book Store—

THE PUBLIC
can now see specimens of AMBROTYPEs,
Mellancotype, Cameotype, and
various other Types, which for beauty, du-
rability, and finish, are unsurpassed.

I have recently received full and ample in-
structions, under Mr. W. P. Hughes—and am
now prepared to take any of the above style of
Pictures, in as finished a manner, and at as low
a figure, as any other Artist in the country. Call
and try me and if I fail to give satisfaction, no
charge.

H. W. AYER,
Oct 1 44tf

MAKING.

J. W. Woodward
Is still at his Old Stand, on Broad street, a
few doors East of the Public Square, where
he is prepared to do all Kinds of WORK
formerly done at the Establishment.

All repairing done on short notice, and in a
workmanlike manner. Interest charged on
Accounts after 12 months.

Feb. 27. 13tf

Sheetings.

WE HAVE a large lot of
4-4 Sheetings, suitable for putting up flour
7-8 ditto
7-8 OSNABURGS.

For sale cheap by the bolt or bale.
J. F. ALEXANDER & Co.

SUMMER SILKS,
which we will sell at cost for cash.
J. F. A. & Co.
1855' 24tf

McLEAN HOUSE,

Statesville, N. C.

Persons passing through, or coming to,
STATESVILLE,
can be accommodated with Meals at 25 cents
each, and comfortable Lodgings at the
same rate.

Horses well fed and attended to on rea-
sonable terms.

Oct 19 JOS. A. McLEAN,

HERE WE ARE—AGAIN!!

I have just received a fresh stock of

Juvenile Books—
Southern Harmony,
Carmina Sacra,
Presbyterian Psalmist, etc.

—ALSO—
Candies, Raisins, Cigars, &c.

All of which I will sell for Cash—at the
lowest figures. Call and see me.

Oct 19 51tf H. W. AYER.

10 000 Pounds

Old Castings and Scraps of
Iron, in any size pieces, is want-
ing. For which I will pay a 1
cent per pound, in Goods.

JOS. W. STOCKTON.
Oct 18 51

3,000 bushels Wheat WANTED.

Wanted,
AT THE ROWAN MILLS,
3,000 bushels good Wheat, for which
Salisbury cash prices will be paid.

O. G. FOARD.
Nov. 5, 1858. 49tf

NEWBORN GAZETTE

This popular Family and Literary Journal
is one of the LANCET, and pronounced by
the press, ONE OF THE NEATEST AND CHEAPEST
in North Carolina. The services of a valu-
able corps of

Contributors and Reporters
have been engaged, many of whom rank
among the most able and scientific writers
in America. The Editor makes no boast
that it is "the best paper in the world"—
but earnestly and confidently commends it
to the patronage of a liberal public, with the
assurance that nothing shall be withheld to
merit their warmest interest in its prosperity.

A \$100 GOLD MEDAL has been of-
fered for the best original Story of about se-
venty-five pages foolscap paper—and will
be awarded by three disinterested gentlemen,
on the first of December.

Now is the time to subscribe, in order to
begin with the PRIZE STORIES.

Address T. R. MURRAY, Editor and Pro'r,
Newborn, V. C., September, 1858.